

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication device addressable with reference to identifying-identification data, which identifies the communication device or a user of the communication device and ~~having~~including memory locations for storing the identifying-identification data comprising:

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cont a processor, responsive to a code for controlling the storage of the identifying identification data in the memory locations, the processor being responsive to an incoming signal addressing the communication device with reference to the stored identification data to change the code for subsequently controlling the storage of the identification data in the memory locations.

2. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider

3. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the communication device is a radio telephone and the incoming signal addressing the device is the first call received by the device having a new identity.

4. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the communication device is a phone and a second code is stored in the phone to which the code for controlling is changed.

5. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 4 wherein the second code is specific to the ~~communication device~~ phone.

6. (Original) A communication device according to claim 4 wherein the second code is randomly generated.

7. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the code is specific to the communication device.

8. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the code is randomly generated

9. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.

10. (Currently Amended) A radio telephone for operation in a telecommunications network in which it is addressable using user-specific identification data comprising:
_____ a memory for storing user-specific identification data which identifies the radio telephone or a user of the radio telephone; and
a processor, responsive to a code for controlling data storage in the memory and to receipt of an incoming message addressing the radio telephone with reference to the stored identification data, for changing the code for subsequently ~~programming~~ controlling storage of the identification data in the memory.

11. (Currently Amended) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a ~~particular~~ service provider.

12. (Currently Amended) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the incoming signal addressing the ~~device~~ radio telephone is ~~the~~ a first call received by the ~~device~~ radio telephone having a new identity.

13. (Currently Amended) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein a second code is stored in the ~~phone to~~ radio telephone in which the code is changed.

14. (Original) A radio telephone according to claim 13 wherein the second code is specific to the radio telephone.

15. (Original) A radio telephone according to claim 13 wherein the second code is randomly generated.

16. (Original) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the code is specific to the radio telephone.

17. (Currently Amended) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the code is randomly generated.

18. (Original) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of activating a communications device for operation in a telecommunications network, the communications device having including a memory for storing user-specific identification data which identifies the communications device or a user of the communication device comprising the steps of:

entering a code to enter a mode for programming the identification data;

entering identification data for storage in the memory locations; and

changing the code in response to receiving a message addressing the the communications device with reference to the stored identification data stored in the memory.

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19 wherein the step of receiving a message addressing the communications device with reference to the stored identification data is the first call received by the communications device having a new identity.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19 wherein the step of changing the code comprises storing a second code in the communications device ~~to~~in which the code is changed.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein the second code is stored in the device prior to programming the identification data.

23. (New) A communication device addressable with reference to identification data and including memory locations for storing the identification data, comprising:

a processor₁ responsive to a code for controlling the storage of identification data which identifies the communication device₁ for addressing the communications device in the memory locations, the processor being responsive to an incoming signal addressing the device with reference to the stored identification data to change the code for subsequently controlling the storage of a new identification data in the memory locations.

24. (New) A communication device according to claim 25 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider

25. (New) A communication device comprising:

means for storing identification data;


means for receiving a signal addressing the device using identification data;

and

means, responsive to a received signal, for changing the configuration of the communication device from a first configuration in which a first code is required to program the identification data, to a second configuration in which a second code, different than the first code, is required to program the identification data.

26. (New) A communication device according to claim 25 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider

27. (New) A communication device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the identification data is programmed by a user.

28. (New) A communication device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the  the code is input by a user.

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29. (New) A communication device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the communication device is a radio telephone.

30. (New) A communication device as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the first configuration the radio telephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls.

31. (New) A communication device as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the first configuration, the radio telephone is deactivated and is prevented from receiving telephone calls.

32. (New) A communication device as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the second configuration the radio telephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls.